



Today in History

December 7, 1995

▲ A probe from the spacecraft Galileo entered the atmosphere of the planet Jupiter, providing scientists with a first detailed examination of the gas giant

2001: Kandahar, the last Taliban stronghold in Afghanistan, fell to local Afghan forces

2002: Two early paintings by Vincent van Gogh were stolen from the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam

2003: Arnaldo Aleman, ex-president of Nicaragua, was sentenced to 20 years in prison for fraud and embezzlement

2008: Riots broke out in Athens and other Greek cities after a 15-year-old boy was shot dead by police